

Abbreviation	Explanation
WCB	working cell bank
WTR	growth rate
ZDG	total cell density
ZDL	viable cell density

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- The invention claimed is:
1. A method for the recombinant production of a polypeptide in a eukaryotic host cell modified in the citrate cycle to express a cytosolic pyruvate carboxylase, the method comprising the following steps:
- (a) cultivating the eukaryotic host cell in a suitable medium under conditions which allow the expression of the polypeptide, wherein the content of dissolved CO₂ in the medium is maintained at a constant value in the range of 10% to 20% of the saturated solution of CO₂ under a given set of conditions, and wherein a base is added to adjust the pH of the medium; and
- (b) recovering the polypeptide from the cell or from the medium.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the host cell is an animal cell.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the animal cell is a mammalian cell.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the mammalian cell is a CHO, BHK, hybridoma or myeloma cell.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the host cell modified in the citrate cycle is a cell which expresses a cytosolic pyruvate carboxylase.

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